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  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment

2. Miscellaneous

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a Preliminary Amendment to the above-referenced application.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Delete lines 21 - 27 and insert

61 - - The complex shaped articles are formed by trimming, cutting and shaping a honeycomb core material to a desired size and shape, deforming the sized and shaped honeycomb core material at ambient temperature; permanently setting the shape and contour of the sized and shaped honeycomb core material; affixing side edges to the shaped and contoured honeycomb core material; and, bonding a fiber reinforced resin to the top and bottom surfaces of the honeycomb core material. - -

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